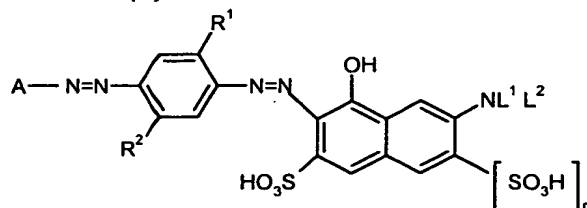


ABSTRACT

1. A compound of Formula (1) and salts thereof:



Formula (1)

wherein:

A is a substituted phenyl group carrying a group of the formula -NR³R⁴ and an ortho group selected from sulpho, phosphonato and phosphinato;

n is 0 or 1;

L¹ and L² are each independently H, optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl or optionally substituted aryl, or L¹ and L² together with the N atom to which they are attached form an optionally substituted 5- or 6- membered ring; R¹ and R² are each independently optionally substituted alkyl or optionally substituted alkoxy; and

R³ and R⁴ are each independently H, optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl or optionally substituted aryl, or R³ and R⁴ together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form an optionally substituted 5- or 6- membered ring; or

R³ is H, optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl or optionally substituted aryl and R⁴ is an acyl group.

The use of these compounds in inks and the use of inks comprising these compounds in ink jet printing.